

Figures taken by themselves don't mean anything in a public debate—they are useful only when measured and checked by common sense.

Humanity has just enough caution and just enough memory to be suspicious of any set of figures, devoid of operating experience, which points to a quick and easy solution of a problem that has baffled men for ages.

I am reminded of this as I look over a piece of printing which introduces to the public the statistical argument behind the Townsend Plan for the relief of the aged and afflicted. The argument goes like this:

"The bill, H. R. 16, would levy a gross income tax on all gross income, both individual and corporate, the first \$100 being exempt. This tax would be collected the first month. It is estimated to yield about 1 1/2 billion dollars. . . . That would be repeated 12 times in a year and at the end of the year the money would all be in the Treasury. The government where it started. The government isn't short a dollar; no one has lost a dollar; but the old and the dependent have been taken care of and everybody has been prosperous because of the turnover of the extra money put into circulation."

That's the statistical argument. But what is humanity's operating experience, and the judgment of common sense? It is this: Any scheme that proposes to solve a hard social problem by increasing the amount of money in circulation is as unworkable as a perpetual-motion machine. For the fact is: When you inflate the money you raise the cost of living—and for every dollar the Townsend Plan would give the aged and afflicted it would take ten dollars off the bread-and-butter money of the able-bodied.

This isn't common sense. The efficient way to take care of society's obligation to the helpless is through the conventional channels of taxation: Vote an appropriation and tax bill, and the job is done.

And if conventional relief bills meet opposition it is merely a true index to how the nation is feeling at the moment—a feeling which can't be deceived by dream-jargon up some of the statisticians of the people it wouldn't cost them.

Threat of Unimposed Sentence May Bring New Line

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough's failure to drop the other shoe on John L. Lewis may have been the best way of handling America's number one problem boy, after all. There was some justice in it for the government, but at least Mr. Lewis and his miners have that heavy brogan hanging over their head if they find themselves unable and unwilling to work in the next 90 days.

Mr. Lewis probably finds satisfaction in the fact that the government was afraid to put him in jail—as Judge Goldsborough wanted to do—lest the miners walk away with more money than a pleasant feeling of superiority as he plans his moves for the next round of the battle between John L. Lewis and the people and government of the United States.

The motive behind these Lewis maneuvers is puzzling. Why does he ask more and more millions for his welfare fund, more money for less work, higher vacation pay, and other benefits? It is because he wants to make the miners among the country's best-paid workers? Or does he make the increasing demands which the operators find increasingly hard to meet, only to afford him an excuse for disagreement and strike?

The first answer would be the logical one. Mr. Lewis is not exactly a logical man.

He walked out of the CIO once and the AFL twice, because he is the sort who, if he can't be top man, won't play. His prestige has taken some damaging blows, from fellow unionists, from the government, from the dislike of so many of his exasperated countrymen. All this seems to have left him obsessed with a desire for vengeance.

And vengeance is his, so long as he controls the United Mine Workers. He has lifted their living standards and reduced the hazards of their calling tremendously. As long as the benefits keep coming in, they will undoubtedly keep the hoop to satisfy their leader's whim.

The country has paid and suffered unnecessarily to advance the miners' welfare. It has come to expect that at least once a year they will leave their work while John Lewis thunders the gospel of energy for turning America's wheels and heating its homes.

There is little doubt that, when the miners' present contract runs out, Mr. Lewis will be around with a new arsenal of extravagant demands. There is little doubt that differences will lead to deadlocks until, with the end of the government's period of inaction, Continued on Page Two

## 20 Years Ago Today

Burglars again robbed Patterson's Department Store last night getting between \$1500 and \$2000 in merchandise—At an organizational meeting last night W. S. Atkins was named the new president. Thurman Rhodes, vice-president; Rev. Luther Cole, secy.; Brooks Hamilton, treas.; John P. Cox, dist. trustee; Directors: D. A. Glean, Ed H. Stephens, J. A. Davis, Theo. L. W. Strickland, James Fitzsimmons and W. W. Duckett.

## British Leaving Holy City Amid Roar of Battle

By LEO TURNER

Jerusalem, May 12 (UP)—British troops, who drove the Turks from Jerusalem 30 years ago, began evacuating the Holy City today amid the roar of battle from fighting Arab and Jewish forces.

A British convoy this morning pulled out this morning along the northern highway to Haifa, where two troop transports already were loading other thousands of Britons.

High Commissioner Sir A. Cunningham announced he would leave Jerusalem Friday, presumably with the last contingent of British troops.

A Jewish official said Haganah troops would seize all strategic buildings in Jerusalem the moment the last of the British had gone.

(An Exchange Telegraph dispatch said Cunningham would board the British cruiser Euryalus at one minute past midnight Friday, marking the end of the British administration in Palestine that started July 1, 1920.)

The British security zone of Jerusalem was in a confused state, resulting in a massive moving day. Furniture was piled high in the streets to be loaded on trucks.

Signs of the chaos to come already were evident in Jerusalem. The city was beginning to smell of gunpowder and the air was thick with smoke and the roar of battle.

Heavy fighting flared in Jerusalem last night and early this morning but was replaced by an uneasy quiet when daylight came. There was heavy fighting on the Holy City's approaches to the west and north.

To the west, Jews and Arabs were locked in battle on the lifeline road to Tel Aviv. Arabs reported they evacuated 4,500 civilians from the village of Beit Mahsir, two miles south of the city. The main battle site 12 miles west of Jerusalem.

Arabs claimed another major battle was under way at Kfar Zion, 10 miles south of Jerusalem. The Arabs claimed they had brought up artillery to shell the Jews out of the ridges overlooking roads leading to the Jewish settlements of Yalu and Nebi Samuel.

The Arabs also claimed that Jews started the four-day-old truce despite the four-day-old truce enforced briefly by the British.

They said the Jews moved loudspeakers into the Katamon quarter and urged the Arabs to surrender. Arabs fired at the loudspeakers. The Jews replied, and the firing Continued on Page Two

## 600 Negro Farm Students Visit Station

600 boys, members of 16 chapters of the NFA, are attending a study day held at the Fruit and Vegetable Branch Agricultural Experiment Station at Hope today. They represent 12 counties in Southwest Arkansas.

A tour of the station, a lunch in the amphitheatre served by the Hope NFA chapter, addresses, and a special entertainment make up the program. Accompanying the boys are 16 vocational agriculture teachers.

Taking part on the program, in addition to members of the station staff, are O. J. Seymour, District Supervisor of Vocational Education, and Ed McCusick, Director, Division of Negro Education, both of Little Rock, and representatives of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Tomorrow the Hope Branch station will play host to 2000 veterans enrolled in the on-the-job training program, according to Cecil M. Bittle, Station Superintendent. These men, accompanied by their Veterans Instructors, will spend the entire day observing the boys' search work going on in pasture development, soil conservation, ornamable production, truck crop production, forestry, orchard management, and farm insect control.

## Walkout of Phone Workers Threatened

Washington, May 12 (AP)—A possible nationwide strike of long distance telephone operators hinges today on a new government try at settling the union-company wage dispute.

John J. Moran, president of the CIO American Telephone Workers Union, said a strike date will be set if the government negotiations fail.

"Nobody pays much attention to you until you inconvenience them," Moran told a reporter. "I guess John L. Lewis has the right idea."

## Segregation Bill Introduced by Oren Harris

Washington, May 12 (AP)—Rep. Harris (D-Ark.) has proposed a constitutional amendment to legalize voluntary segregation agreements or covenants.

He said the amendment is necessary in view of recent supreme court decisions holding such agreements are not enforceable under the constitution.

In dismissing the proposal Harris criticized President Truman's Civil Rights Program and declared that X X X since our leader (Mr. Truman) does not apparently believe in the principles of the majority of our party it is high time for us to get another leader."

## 75,000 Auto Workers Go on Strike

Detroit, May 12 (AP)—The CIO's 75,000 Chrysler Corp. employees struck today for a third round of post-war wage increases.

Gov. Sigler immediately ordered a complaint against the strikers under Michigan's new Bonine-Tripp labor law.

It requires that the state take a strike vote before workers can walk out. The CIO United Auto Workers contend it does not apply when a firm has plants outside of Michigan.

Sigler told reporters that he had asked the state Labor Mediation Board to make a complaint to the county (Detroit) Prosecutor James McNally. Under the law, McNally then could ask a court injunction.

"Either the law is good or it isn't," Sigler said. "If it is constitutional, we might as well find out now."

Meanwhile, Briggs Manufacturing Co. said 13,000 workers in its six Detroit plants would be laid off by Monday because of the strike. Briggs supplies Chrysler with body parts.

Workers streamed from the Detroit area Chrysler plants quietly. A few sang. Many joined picket lines to bear placards reading:

"We are on the picket line because we can't buy the things we need" and "My wife can't buy."

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## Two Casts to Be Used in VFW Show

Casting of players for the forthcoming "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" is under way, according to announcement from Gene Thomas, who is directing the show here for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Local Post No. 4511.

To be seen as Tom Sawyer on the nights of the 20th and 21st, was not the owner of a still, 12 miles south of Hope, Powell said he merely went to the still to take a drink of whiskey.

Placed on three years probation was Earl W. Marlar, and two boys, probation, Boyd Gipson and Melvin Tucker. The two were charged with violating federal law by operating a still near Buckner.

A federal jury also found William Morris Powell, 72, also of Hope, not guilty of violating liquor laws. Judge Lemley discharged Powell after a jury decided he was not the owner of a still, 12 miles south of Hope, Powell said he merely went to the still to take a drink of whiskey.

Melvin Goolsbee will be portrayed by Thalia Chism and Kelly Marlar; Susanna Gootch by Nina Harris and Helen Kent; Mary Sawyer by Alice Gentry and Kay Kent; Joseph Harper by Gordon Pegg and Joe Wagon; Hank Hawkins by Charles Ellis and Jim Yocum, and Hannah Perkins by Bobbie Delaney and Linda Lewal.

Nancy Rogers will be portrayed by Patsy Roberts and Vivian Ross.

It was pointed out that in using two casts, the entire group of 200 would be evenly broken up so that a cast of 100 would perform on Thursday night, May 20, and another cast of the same number would perform in the production on Friday night, May 21.

Lagrange Williams, commander of the local VFW post, said today "Gene Thomas has come to us highly recommended, and 'Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn' has been staged with great success all over the U. S. 35 times."

Therefore we feel that we are not only giving the Hope area youngsters an excellent opportunity for experience and training, but we are at the same time affording entertainment lovers of this area the chance to see a really outstanding production. This is not merely a play; it is a fast-paced musical spectacle you might call a miniature 'Oklahoma!'

Everyone interested will be more than pleased, and the proceeds will benefit the welfare and other work our Post is conducting."

The supplementing group which makes up the remainder of the huge cast is divided into two sections, chorists and atmospheric players, all with much to do. Many songs for soloists and chorus highlight the musical, and a fantastic ballet "Nightmare of Old Man Finn" is a surprise feature of the show.

Tickets, which were placed on sale by the cast on Saturday, are moving rapidly, and indications are that the affair will be a sell-out on both nights.

## VFW Meet Tonight

The VFW will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the hut, East on Highway 67, for the purpose of making final plans for the show which the organization is sponsoring. All members are urged to attend.

## Ambassador Smith in Berlin



Walter Bedell Smith, right, U. S. Ambassador to Russia arrived at Tempelhof Airport after a series of talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov. Greeting him are left to right: Major General George P. Hays, Mrs. Lucia D. Clay, and Major Carl Welchman.

## Local Man Freed in Federal Court

Texarkana—William Nolan Gipson, 28, of Hope, charged with removing ammunition from the Southwestern Proving Grounds without permission, was found not guilty Tuesday in Federal Court here with Judge Harry J. Lemley presiding.

Gipson denied he had any criminal intent when he drove inside the proving grounds, and with the aid of Benny Anderson, Texarkana, removed several rockets and small caliber shells.

He said he was not removing the shells for personal use, although he had previously made a statement to the FBI saying he was to sell the scrap for \$12 a ton. He was arrested in Washington. He was said to be driving a truck loaded with shell and rocket casings.

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## The Story of How a Fuller Brush Man Doesn't Have to Ring Doorbells Any More

By HAL BOYLE

New York, May 12 (AP)—"If you push enough doorbells, you'll sell enough brushes."

That is the simple sales formula on which Alfred C. Fuller, the original Fuller brush man, has built a gigantic house-to-house business.

Fuller, now 63, started in the basement of his sister-in-law's house in 1905. He made the brushes on a \$15 second-hand machine in the afternoon and evening, peddled them the next morning.

He doesn't have to push doorbells himself anymore. He's so wealthy he doesn't even have to knock on his own door. He has a Fuller brush man ring his doorbell to try to sell him a brush.

But this year some 7,000 Fuller brush men across the nation will push approximately 43,750,000 doorbells to sell housewives nearly \$30,000,000 worth of brushes.

Today the Fuller brush man has become a familiar figure on the American doorstep. Red Skelton has just made a movie about him and the Saturday Evening Post featured him this week in one of its "Men At Work" series.

What's he like this door-to-door salesman who has taken the place of the oldtime itinerant peddler and knocks more often than the postman?

The brush company recently polled some of its 7,000 dealers and came up with this picture: The average Fuller brush man is 40 years old, has a high school education, sets his own hours, earns \$70 a week, has a boy and a girl, owns a 5-1-2 room house and a low-powered car 7-1-2 years old with 52,500 miles on the speedometer.

He owns two radios, has been selling brushes for four years, his favorite hobbies are fishing, gardening and hunting, but he may collect seashells or pictures of steamships. This probably reflects a get-away-from-it-all feeling.

## Fair Park Cleanup Day Postponed Due to Weather

Cleanup Day at Fair park has been postponed until next Wednesday, May 19, it was announced late yesterday. Postponement was due to weather conditions which made it impossible for workers to complete all jobs that need to be done at the Park.

## Geologist to Speak at Rotary Meet

Dr. William B. Mather, B.A., M.A., Ph. D., Economic Geologist from the Midwest Research Institute will speak to the local Rotary Club at noon on Friday of this week. The Midwest Institute has been employed by the Arkansas Power & Light Company to make a careful survey of undeveloped natural resources in Arkansas by counties. Dr. Mather and his staff will work in Hempstead County for the next two weeks gathering agricultural, mineral, and timber data. Results will be returned to the county at the completion of the project and it is hoped that the survey will bring to light natural resources in this county that have a high potential industrial use.

Dr. Mather's talk to the Rotary Club will outline the methods by which the study will be conducted and Rotarians are being asked to invite friends so that the information will reach as many people as possible.

## Would Let Reds Buy More U. S. Goods

Washington, May 12 (UP)—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer is preparing a new trade policy which will permit Russia and other U. N. agencies to buy more American goods, it was learned today.

It would not, however, relax the ban on shipment of war potential goods.

Since March 1, the Commerce Department has prohibited the shipment to the iron curtain countries of almost anything except "soft" consumer goods. This so-called "white list" covers such things as clothing, tobacco and pots and pans.

In between this and the "black list" of war potential goods is a "gray" category which the new policy would affect. Sawyer and Defense Secretary James Forrestal, it was understood, are drafting a gray list of industries and goods which might be licensed for shipment to the Soviet sphere countries.

Forrestal can veto any commodity which he thinks will help these countries build up military might. Other government agencies, including the State Department and the Atomic Energy Commission, also have a voice in deciding what goes on the "black list" of war potential.

Sources close to Sawyer said the Gray list will probably include limited amounts of automobiles, parts and tires, and some machine tools. Some farm machinery may be licensed, but caterpillar-type tractors will be black listed.

In return, the Commerce Department will take steps to see that Russia continues to deliver the chrome and manganese ores which are vital to steel manufacturing. Last year, two thirds of our supplies of these ores came from Russia.

So far Russia has not moved to cut off shipments of these critical materials, but the department wants to make sure they will continue.

## HSTC Musicians to Present Program at High School

Four members of the Henderson State Teachers College music faculty will present a program of solo and ensemble numbers before the student body at Hope High School this afternoon at 3:15.

Those participating are Millard Laing, head of the Henderson music department, who plays the French horn; Glen Riggins, flutist; Mae Whipple, pianist; and Marjorie Lee, soprano.

## Local Girl to Give Recital at Henderson

Betty Ann Benson of Hope will appear in recital at Henderson State Teachers College Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Benson, who is a sophomore at Henderson, is one of the outstanding pianists in the department of music. Before entering college she was a music pupil of Mrs. Ralph Rounton. She was one of the honor graduates at Hope High School in 1946.

## Delight Honor Students Are Named

Honor students of Delight graduating class are Sue Marrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marrow; Nellie Funderburk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Funderburk. Baccalaureate services will be held at the school Sunday, May 16, by the Rev. Harold Austin of Delight. The glad club, directed by Mrs. Doris Glenn, will sing. Graduating exercises will be held May 20, when 22 seniors will receive diplomas.

## Marshall Rules Out 2-Nation Settlement

Washington, May 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today that if Russia is seriously interested in improving world conditions there is urgent need for action through the United Nations.

In a news conference statement, Marshall ruled out the possibility of a direct two-nation settlement by the United States and Russia of general international problems also concerning other governments.

Marshall said in the statement that Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith had not asked Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov "for any general discussion or negotiation."

Molotov had said that Smith proposed discussion and negotiation and publicly announced that Russia had accepted that was in a world-startling Russian broadcast Monday night (Moscow time).

"We have had a long and bitter experience with such efforts," Marshall said.

"The government had no intention of entering into bilateral negotiations with the Soviet government on matters relating to the interests of other governments."

"The discussion of any proposals in regard to outstanding issues which the Soviet government may have in mind, must, as a matter of course, be conducted in the body charged with responsibility for these questions."

This was a clear reference to the United Nations and to the various allied nations, during and after the war for handling such problems as the future of Germany and Austria.

Marshall then presented the positive side of the American attitude. He asserted that "what we want is action in the fields where action is possible and urgently necessary at the present time."

He specified issues before the United Nations Security Council and other U. N. agencies, such as the Korean situation, as well as German issues before the Allied control council in Berlin and Austrian treaty negotiations.

After he read his statement, Marshall answered a series of questions from the 100 or more reporters in the State Department auditorium.

In these he brought out ideas additional to those he had in his formal statement.

He read at length from a paragraph of Molotov's May 9 statement to Ambassador Smith in which Molotov declared that the United States should not be allowed to take boys of my state between the ages of 18 and 26, against their desires, into the armed services with the definite knowledge that the command-in-chief of the army is in charge.

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## May Rainfall Average Exceeded

Rain continued to fall most of last night and the recorded 77 of an inch brought the May total to 5.19 inches exceeding the 33-year average for this month of 5.12 inches.

By bringing the 1948 total rainfall to 28.67 inches leaving only 20.63 inches to go the rest of the year to equal the 49.50 yearly average.

Temperatures for the 24-hour period were 75 and 63 degrees.

## District Legion Auxiliary to Meet Here

The 12th District of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in Hope, Friday, May 14. The units represented will be Ashdown, Bradley, Blevins, DeQueen, Dierks, Foreman, Gilham, Stamps, Texarkana, Horatio, Nashville and Hope.

Guest officers will be Mrs. W. L. Winkler, Dist. Vice President and Mrs. Dick Burtch, District President of DeQueen. All Hope members are urged to attend registration luncheon and meeting, which will be held in the Fellowship Room of the Christian Church, Phone Mrs. E. A. Morsani, 1024-J for Luncheon reservation.

Tentative Program: Registration at 11 a.m.—Fellowship Room at Christian Church. Call to Order—Hope Unit. Advance of Colors—Texarkana Unit. Pledge of Allegiance—Horatio Unit. Invocation—DeQueen Unit. Duet—"Keep The Home Fires Burning"—Horatio Unit. Preamble—Ashdown Unit. Presentation of Dist. President, Hope Unit.

Response—Texarkana Unit. Roll Call of Units—Reports of Unit Presidents. Address by Dist. President, Mrs. Turner Hamlet. Talks by other guests—Round Table Discussion.

## U. S. Bonds Report

A total of \$553,402.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds were purchased in Arkansas from April 25 to 30, according to a Federal Reserve Bank report. Of this amount Hemphrest citizens purchased \$1,075.50. Syd McMath is chairman for Hemphrest county.

## Manpower Bill Bumps Headon Into Race Issue

Washington, May 12 (AP)—The Senate's military manpower bill bumped headon today into the explosive race segregation issue.

Even before the compromise measure blending a five-year draft revival with a voluntary training program for 18-year-olds hit the floor officially, angry Southern senators promised a red hot fight.

And when Southerners talk fight in the Senate they often mean filibuster.

What they want is a provision in the bill guaranteeing every enlisted man the right to serve only in a unit of "his own race."

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) asked the Armed Services Committee to approve such an amendment yesterday, but the committee turned him down, 7 to 4.

Senator Maybank (D-Sc.), who cast one of the losing votes, served this warning on his colleagues: "The day that this bill comes to the Senate floor I will make speeches and offer amendments until the issue is cleared. It cannot be allowed to pass in its present form."

Russell added this: "I cannot vote to take boys of my state between the ages of 18 and 26, against their desires, into the armed services with the definite knowledge that the command-in-chief of the army is in charge."

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## Showdown Might Set Back U. S.

Washington, May 12 (AP)—John Foster Dulles told congress today that a showdown with Russia over Soviet tactics in the United Nations might result in a severe diplomatic setback for the United States.

Dulles is an adviser to Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York on foreign affairs. He also has been adviser to the U. S. delegation to the U. N.

"I could name at least 10 or 12 nations outside the Soviet bloc who would not support us," Dulles told the House Foreign Affairs committee. He mentioned only the Arab states by name.

However, he said he thinks the United States has stronger support among other nations now than when the U. N. began.

The witness said he believes there is "no possibility" that Russia will agree at this time to a revision of the United Nations charter.

Dulles said "Soviet perverseness—which he defined as 'obstinacy and wrong-doing—should not be allowed to block world peace' and order under law indefinitely."

But he said the time has not arrived for an outright showdown with the Soviets.

The House committee, headed by Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) is considering a proposed resolution calling for a U. N. revision conference—chiefly to curb the power of veto.

Both Secretary of State Marshall and Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee have opposed revision of the charter. Marshall has declared bluntly it would precipitate a crisis in the "cold war and split the world into two armed camps."

The Senate committee is putting finishing touches on a resolution presented by Vandenberg and approved by the State Department. The resolution proposes a revision of the U. N. charter only after collapse of all other efforts to strengthen the organization. It also calls for voluntary curbing of the U. N. big power veto in regional self-defense pacts between nations.

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) of the House committee has said his group will continue hearings on U. N. charter revision proposals regardless of the Senate resolution.

## Auto Overturns on Highway 67, Driver Unhurt

Harold A. Hodges, resident of Wake Village, Texas was unhurt when his automobile, which was driven left the road and overturned on Highway 67 about 5 miles east of Hope. Hodges told police he was forced off the highway by an oncoming truck. The vehicle was seriously damaged.

## Funeral Ship Due

New York, May 12 (AP)—The Army Transport Barney Kirschbaum is due at the Brooklyn army base Friday morning with the remains of 3,350 American soldiers killed in North Africa.

## HEADS POSTMASTERS

Eureka Springs, May 12 (AP)—Guy Mabrey of Leslie was elected president of the Arkansas branch National League of District Postmasters, at the state convention here yesterday.







# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, May 13**  
Mrs. P. J. Holt, City P.T.A. Council President announces that all P.T.A. units of the city will meet jointly at the Hope High School Thursday at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. L. B. Tooley will install the officers for the coming year. Mrs. R. V. Hall of Texarkana, who is State Chairman of Parent and Family Life Education will be guest speaker. Mrs. Hall is also national chairman of the Character and Spiritual Education. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The Executive Board of the Junior-Senior P.T.A. will meet at 2:45 p.m. at the high school.

Mrs. Robert Singleton will entertain with a breakfast, Thursday morning at nine o'clock at the Barlow Hotel for the pleasure of Miss Martha White, bride elect of Virgil Solomon, Jr.

**Thursday, May 13**  
Invitations have been issued by Mrs. R. L. Gossnell for a dessert bridge party at her home Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Martha White, bride-elect of Virgil Solomon, Jr.

**Friday, May 14**  
Mrs. John Barlow has issued invitations for bridge at her home, 400 W. Ave. D, Friday afternoon at three o'clock in honor of Miss Martha White, bride-elect of Virgil Solomon, Jr.

**Friday, May 14**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their District meeting and Luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian church, Friday, May 14. The registration will begin at eleven o'clock and lunch will be served at noon. All Hope members please call Mrs. E. A. Morisani, Phone 1024-J for reservations.

**Saturday, May 15**  
A breakfast will be given Saturday morning at 9:15 at the Barlow Hotel by Miss Eleanor Seymour of Fulton, for the pleasure of Miss Martha White, bride-elect of Virgil Solomon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester and Miss Beryl Henry will honor Miss Martha White, bride-elect of Virgil Solomon, Jr. with the rehearsal dinner at the Barlow Hotel Saturday evening.

**Friday, May 21**  
The Junior Senior Prom of the Hope High School will be held Friday night, May 21 at 8 o'clock. All Juniors and Seniors are asked to be present.

**Iris Garden Club Meets**  
At Club House on Grassy Lake. The Iris Garden Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Arch Moore at the Club House on Grassy Lake. The occasion was typical of the expression "all day picnic" with Southern fried chicken and all the trimmings brought pot luck style, served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. LaRoy Spates gave interesting and beneficial reports on the State Garden Club Convention held at Jonesboro, last Friday and Saturday.

The president, Mrs. Herbert Burns held a short business session at which time she asked for volunteer workers at the Clean Up Day which has been postponed until next Wednesday.

The Year Book committee for next year was announced as follows: Mrs. A. A. Halbert, chairman, Mrs. R. L. Gossnell, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. M. M. McClaughan, and Mrs. Owen Nix. An exploration of the lake was enjoyed by all after which ice drinks were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Paul Raley conducted a period of interesting games and members enjoyed an exhibition of hooked rugs.

The mid afternoon refreshments consisted of sherbert and three kinds of cake, after which the club dismissed until the next regular meeting.

**J.O.Y. Class Entertained**  
At Home of Mrs. Chas. Reynerson. The members of the J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Reynerson for regular monthly business and social meeting.

The co-hostess for the evening were Mrs. S. D. Cook, Mrs. J. T. Bowden and Miss Annie Sue Andrews.

For the occasion, the entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of roses. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the teacher, Mrs. S. D. Cook, followed by the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Royce Smith. A very inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Frances Brandon.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a tempting dessert course to thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. H. C. Reynerson.

**Mrs. Aline Johnson Entertains Gleaners Class**  
The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Aline Johnson with Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. Frances Harvey as co-hostesses on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Mrs. J. L. Rogers presided over the business meeting.

A. G. Rives had a very inspiring devotional from the twelfth chapter of Corinthians. Games and contests were held.

During the social hour the hostesses served punch and cookies to twelve members and one guest.

**B. & P. W. Club Meeting Tuesday Night**  
The Hope Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Hotel Barlow for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Stephenson and Miss Beryl Henry were hostesses for the evening. The U-shaped table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of sweet peas and gardenias in a low crystal bowl and on each side of the table were crystal bowls holding arrangements of sweet peas. Each member's place was marked with a lovely corsage.

The new president, Miss Norma Lewis presided over the meeting and introduced the new member, Mrs. Russell Steed. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Lewis read a list of the chairmen of the many committees which are as follows:

Membership, Mrs. Foy Hammons; Program Co-ordination, Clarice Cannon; Education and Vocation, Mrs. Henry Hicks; Finance, Mrs. Florence Hicks; Health, Mrs. Oliver Mills; International Relations, Mrs. Leonard Ellis; Legislation, Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton; Public Affairs, Miss Beryl Henry; Publicity, News and Radio, Mrs. Thelma Moore; Telephone, Miss Jack Porter.

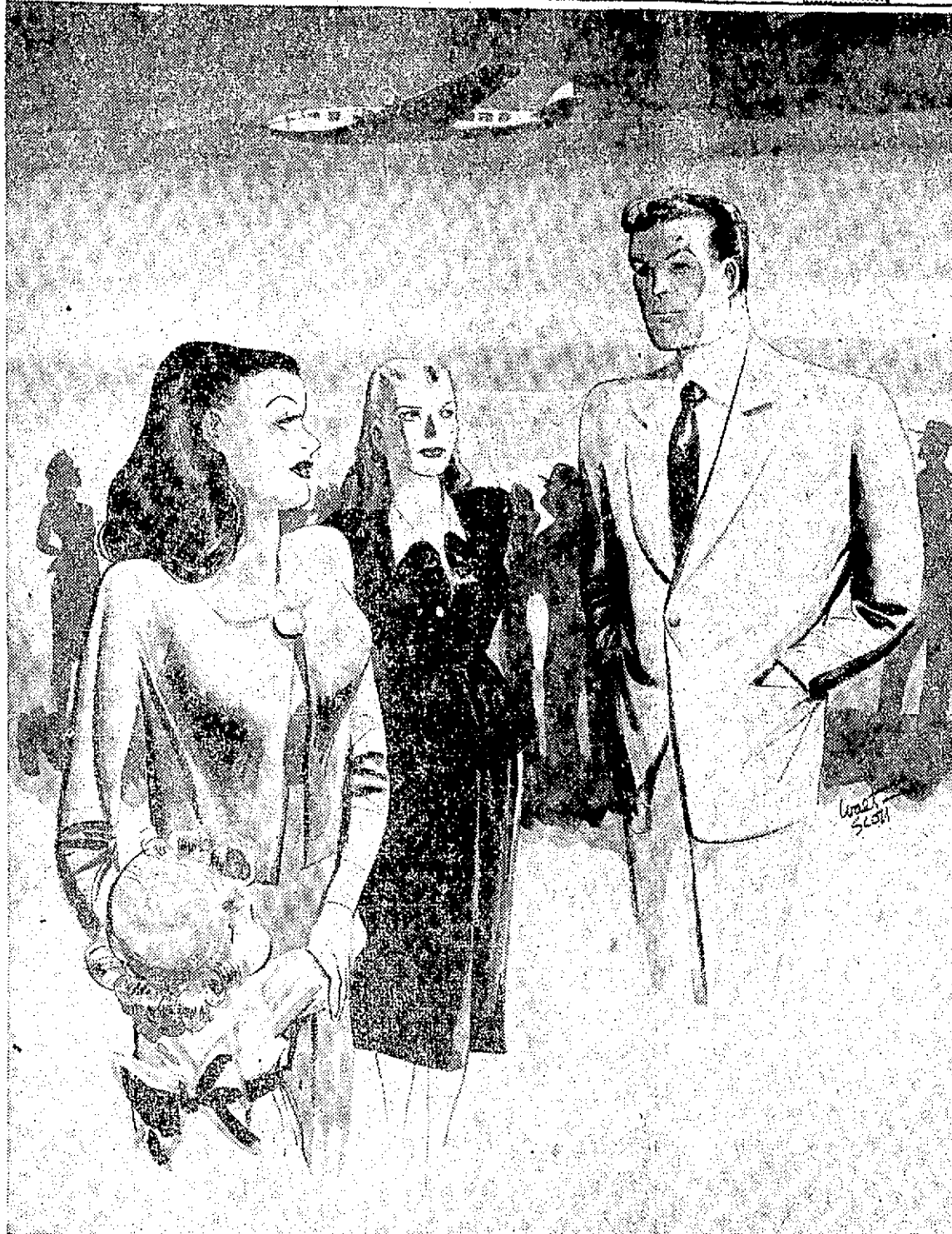
Plans were made for the new president to attend the State Convention of Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club in Fort Smith on May 14, 15 and 16.

Miss Henry and Mrs. Stephenson presented a very interesting program. They presented Symbols of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs emblems which originated in 1919. The interpretation of the Symbols making up the National Emblem which were given by the following: The Torch, Miss Doris Shields; The Wand, Miss Norma Lewis; Ship of Commerce, Mrs. Florence Hicks; The Scroll, Mrs.

# Nobody Loves Forever

By Margaretta Brucker

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"Betsy is my little girl," said Jessica flatly.

There is no spot in Akron where you can get a better picture of the population than at the municipal airport on Sunday afternoon. Cars of every conceivable make jam the parking places. Buses unload men with the grime of the factory still on their haggard faces. There are women carrying fretful babies and dragging by the hand small, shabbily dressed children. There are girls in smart suits, girls in cheap sweaters and shapeless slacks, girls with long manes of hair touching their shoulders.

There are small boys wriggling in and out the crowd, squealing with excitement and boasting of their knowledge as they identify every make of plane which wheels aloft.

Everyone is interested, excited, standing with upturned faces and eyes squinting against the blinding glare of the June sun.

Jessica Blake wedged tightly in the crowd which pressed close against the stout iron fence surrounding the airport. She, too, thrilled at the scene before her and caught the infection of excitement.

And there were many young people there. There was about 100 men, women and children who enjoyed this family get together. There was also a musical show.

They also had a sermon on Sunday morning, May 9.

**Peace**  
The Peace Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Royce Collier, Tuesday, May 4 with 7 members and a number of children present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, song of the month, "The Little Brown Church" was sung by the entire group, and devotionals by John 14:1-8, was read by the hostess.

Roll call was answered by each member with "What Family Fun Means in My Family." Minutes were read and approved, and the secretary gave a report on the club funds.

A report was made that all mailboxes had been painted outside of the new territory that was taken in since the work began. All lettering has been completed but the painting of the names has not yet been finished. It was agreed by the members that this would be done as soon as possible.

Four members attended the county council at the City Hall. Seven pairs of pajamas were sent from this club for the Arkansas Children's Home and Hospital.

The hostess, Mrs. Royce Collier, showed the group her garden, which is progressing nicely.

The gift for this month was won by Mrs. R. E. Long.

After repeating the Home Demonstration Club Creed, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Leroy Hatfield next month.

**Shower Springs**  
The Shower Springs Home Demonstration Club observed National Home Demonstration Week Friday, May 7 at 8 o'clock p.m. at the community building with an old fashioned basket supper. About 20 families were represented by about 65 individuals. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, who were guests, showed two pictures—"Ride on Cowboy" and "Fun" picture—with their home movie camera.

Fruit punch and coffee were served with the supper.

had lost interest in her looks. Now what she read in a strange man's eyes restored her pride and she found herself eagerly receptive to his deep voice and his infectious smile.

He wasn't much taller than she. He had good shoulders. Ray Haydn's type, she decided. Sophisticated. He wore clothes well, good clothes; the tie knotted expertly under his hard brown chin never came from a department store counter. His smooth brown hair was ruffled by the strong west wind which swept across the airport.

She said, "This is almost as exciting as the Derby," and realized that just for an instant she had been that envious Jessica Gordon who had stood in a box at the Derby thrilled by a horse race. "Kentucky, aren't you?" he said. "I thought I was right about the accent."

Just then there was a disturbance in the crowd behind them and a voice cried, "Jessica, where are you?"

She turned and saw Lucy making her way toward them, Lucy angry and breathless and dragging Betsy by the hand. Betsy sobbing and digging her fists into her eyes, her cheeks a violent pink and her bonnet hanging by one string.

They stood together in a little huddle, Lucy and Jessica and the man, whose face was puzzled for a minute before he squatted down and held out his arms to Betsy. "Want to see?" he asked.

Betsy, after one glance, dimpled and ran straight to him. He lifted her high onto his shoulder.

Lucy said, "Who—?"

"Just a man who was explaining the planes to me," Jessica said hurriedly.

"Well," Lucy's voice spoke volumes. She tapped the ground impatiently with a small brown shoe. "What are you going to do now?" she demanded.

"Go home, of course," Jessica answered quietly.

The man turned and came toward them and set Betsy down. He said to Lucy, "You have a charming little girl."

Lucy brushed a speck from her immaculate blue suit coat. There was a hint of malice in her tone. "But she isn't my little girl," she explained. "She's my brother's little girl. He's overseas and Betsy and her mother like with us."

She never looked once at Jessica and Jessica felt the color rise in her cheeks. She said hurriedly, "Come, Betsy," and seized the child's hand and started to walk away without a backward glance.

She should have known he would not be easily discouraged.

He followed her, with Luck hastening ahead and Betsy dragging back until the three of them, the man and Jessica and Betsy walked together toward the parking space.

"Sorry you must rush off. I don't suppose—" His glance was uncertain.

"No," Jessica smiled but shook her head.

The man said hopefully, "May be some other time?"

She said, "I'm sorry," and her glance told him that she was sorry, desperately sorry to seem abrupt and ungrateful for his kindness.

"Don't go yet. Look—" He indicated the speed with which the plane with its freight of important passengers shot down the runway. He explained just who the passengers were and although she knew that she should leave, Jessica lingered for a few minutes longer. For he had been kind; without his support she might have been thrown down and injured. While she listened she made excuses to herself for remaining, watching, laughing, exclaiming.

His eyes met hers from time to time and although he talked of commonplace things like planes and factories and rubber output, there was a spark of admiration in his glance which was disquieting. Admiration for her wind-blown dark hair and the softly curving lines of her slender figure under the suit which was three years old but had been a good suit and still bore the marks of a fine designer. The sun touched her cheeks and gave them color.

The admiration warmed her heart and restored a pride sadly shattered. Until this moment she had lost her balance. Another man tried to push him back and in another minute a general scuffle threatened. Then someone caught her arm in a firm, hard grasp and helped her keep her balance.

A man whose voice she recognized as one of the two who had been talking about rubber said, "Are you all right?"

He had swung her around and toward the fence and they stood close together alone while the crowd still milled about behind them.

"Yes," she said breathlessly and "Bound for Washington," exclaimed a man just behind Jessica.

"Mexican officials," said another voice. "They've been here on a tour of inspection."

"Akron can give them ideas," boasted the first. The other man laughed and the two went on to talk about the rubber center and its important position in the post-war world.

Jessica listened idly, thinking how little she really knew or cared about this town where she lived. But I won't live here always, she told herself and suddenly remembered that in her absorption in the scene before her, she had completely lost track of the time. Lucy would be angry and justly so.

As she started to work her way back through the crowd, a huge man in a dirty sweat shirt gave her a violent shove which made her wither.

Flying was wonderful, she thought as she stood staring at eyes from the glare of the sun and watching a great twin-motor plane zoom in. Imagine being able to take off and in a few minutes be up there leaving this crowded rubber town behind you.

Soberly she reminded herself: But you can't escape, so why not enjoy this short reprieve from the drab everyday existence you must lead until Tom comes home.

She moved closer, taking advantage of a break in the crowd, and saw a station wagon wheel down the field and stop beside a plane warming up to take off. Army officers and other important-looking personages approached the dark hair blowing about her thin cheeks and her black eyes aglow with excitement as she stood with her

# DOROTHY DIX Cradle Snatchers

Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy 16 years of age, fondly in love with a girl 30 years old. I have recently quit school and plan on getting married, as I feel quite capable of supporting a wife since I have acquired a part-time job.

My mother objects to the marriage, because she is definitely old-fashioned and thinks the difference in our ages will interfere in our future happiness, but I know that this will not happen. My fiancée agrees with me and thinks that we should not delay our wedding. After all, we can get a home of our own after a few years and in-law trouble should not occur while I board at home.

What do you think, Miss Dix?

Answer: I think that yours is the most remarkable case of calf love probably on record. It is practically historic in the annals of courtship and cradle-snatching, for never before have I heard of a pip-squeak asking the hand of his grandma in marriage.

Why a woman of 30 wants to marry a boy of 16 can only be accounted for on the ground that she wants to take a child to rear, for certainly she could have little interest in common with a boy who is

He had given her the happiest few years of his life.

"Well, that's that," His eyes met hers and he asked bluntly, "Why not?"

Which was impudent, of course and yet—

Jessica looked up and saw Lucy coming toward them. Lucy was furious. She tried to seize Betsy's hand. The child shrieked and hid her face in Jessica's skirts and cried, "Mummy! Mummy! Don't let Aunt Lucy take me!"

The man's expression changed. "I didn't know—"

"Betsy is my little girl," said Jessica flatly.

There, he knew. She was a married woman with a two-year-old daughter, and not a gay young thing to be picked up for a mild flirtation. She said, "Goodbye," and he bowed politely and walked away and left her. There was a note of finality about the whole affair which she shouldn't have

had. I Lucy had not behaved so abominably. An awkward ending to a casual meeting which had given her release from the monotony of the life she led, with Lucy and her mother.

(To Be Continued)

# Pentecostal Revival to Start Today

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at the football and ice cream soda time of life. Your case would be amusing if it were not so tragic, for if you go on with this unsuitable marriage, you are bound to wreck your life. Can't you see for yourself that none of the arguments you bring forth for marrying this elderly woman will stand on their own feet?

Insufficient income

You say that you are capable of supporting a wife as you have a part-time job. Can't you realize that you cannot earn enough at a part-time job to buy peanuts? Also you say that you expect to live on your parents' and board at home until you make enough money to have a home of your own. That will be a matter of years and years.

But the main argument against it is that at 16 a boy doesn't know his own mind about anything. It changes with the wind. And if you marry a woman of 30 when you are 16, you will be so tired of her that you will be trying to divorce her before you have even reached the age when you should seriously think about marriage.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a married woman and my husband is very good and kind to me and we are very happy, but the great disappointment in our lives is that we have no children. Do you think this need ruin our lives?

WORRIED

Answer: Certainly not. Such an idea is perfectly morbid. Get it out of your head as soon as possible. It is natural and right that every married couple should wish for children, and undoubtedly life gives no keener thrill to a woman than when she feels a baby's head upon her breast, and a man feels no greater joy than when little arms cling around his neck, but children can sometimes be a curse as well as a blessing.

If you and your husband feel that the presence of a child in your household is necessary to your complete happiness, why not adopt one? The asylums are full of orphan children crying for parents.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a bachelor, very much in love with a young lady. She seems to like me, but she is continually asking me how much money I have and what I will give her after we are married. Would you advise me to marry her, or pass her up for some woman who doesn't appear so interested in my income?

WONDERING

Answer: Well, a woman who was interested in nothing but my pocketbook wouldn't make a bit with me if I were a man. I would want a wife who married me for love instead of money. If you marry her, her theme song will be "Gimme, gimme," and it will grow very monotonous to you after a while. So my advice to you is to give her the air and look around for some woman who loves you for yourself alone.

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I put it straight to Moore to say whether he ever was or never was a partner in a Charleston, W. Va., law firm which represents John L. Lewis and which the United Mine Workers. I asked him to say also whether he ever was a partner in a law firm which represents John L. Lewis and which the United Mine Workers. I asked him to say also whether he ever was a partner in a law firm which represents John L. Lewis and which the United Mine Workers.

Moore would not answer and, although my questions obviously had no bearing on the Taft-Hartley case, he threw in a slantwise mention of contempt. Well, any question had a right to ask those questions and the bluff just made me more suspicious. However, if I were contempt he should have done his stuff.

Now let him cite Frankfurter for contempt.

We may get a more thorough statement of Frankfurter's opinions and objections to the conduct of the D. of J. when the opinions of the Supreme court are written.

Chief Justice Vinson kept hammering at Frankfurter that afternoon. The reason was that Vinson himself selected Moore to sit in Washington. He didn't assign this particular case to Moore. That was done by some clerk who didn't have to believe this case just happened to fall before Ben Moore.

I have now discovered an opinion of the fourth circuit court of appeals, unimpaired too which lays Moore out with the hammer, violent flogging of a federal judge by a higher court that I have ever seen.

A baby boy, 13 months old, was derailed on the railroad tracks and a yard engine cut off his hands.

The first jury disagreed. The second gave the baby \$100,000. The verdict was reversed on errors, but the judgment was affirmed. In the third trial, before Judge Moore, the jury gave the baby \$100,000. He refused to set it aside as excessive, but the court of appeals said that the baby was an income of \$4,000 a year for life and still leave an estate of \$160,000.

Recognizing the painful nature of the case, the court of appeals still gave the baby \$100,000. In the fourth trial, before Judge Moore, the jury gave the baby \$100,000. He refused to set it aside as excessive, but the court of appeals said that the baby was an income of \$4,000 a year for life and still leave an estate of \$160,000.

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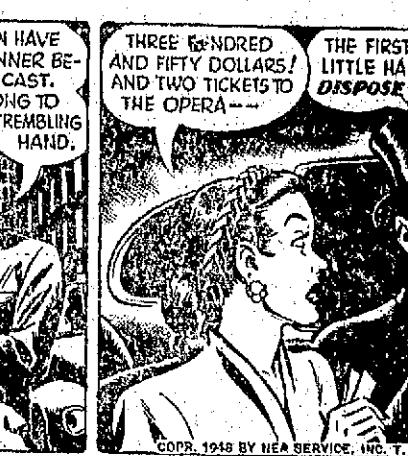
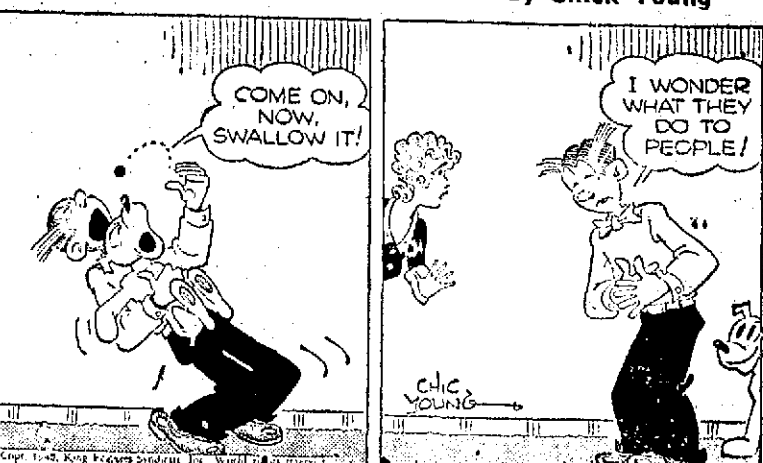
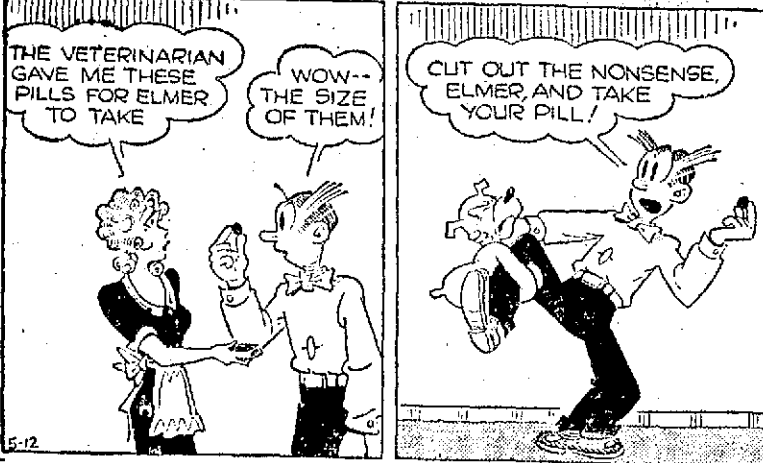
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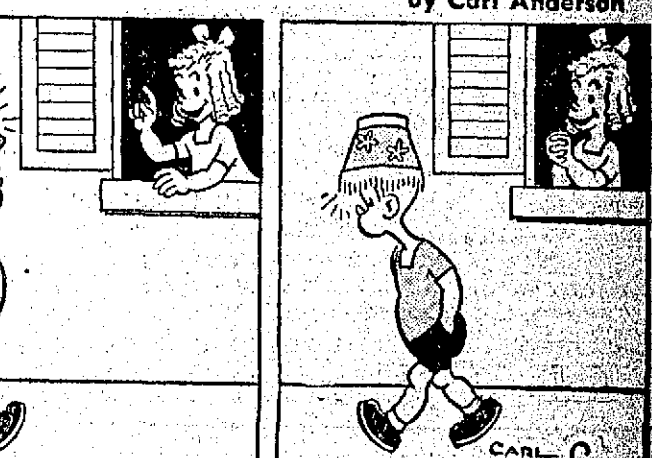
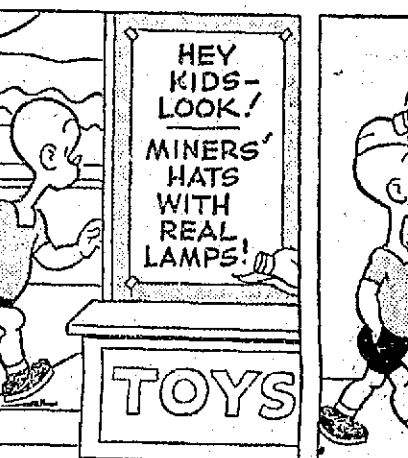
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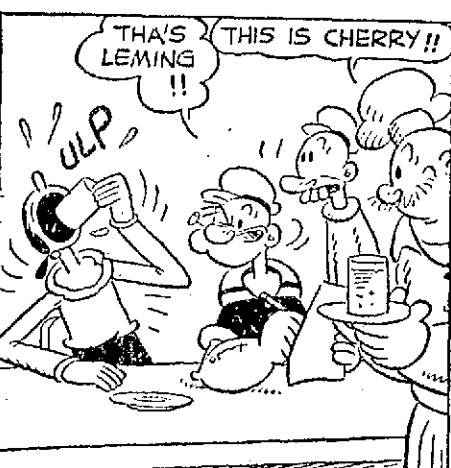
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# Crisis of the War-Torn Holy Land Will Reach Peak This Week When British Pull Out

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The crisis in the war-torn Holy Land will reach the oxygen-tent peak this coming week-end, for at midnight Friday the British abandon their mandate and the lid will be off for the threatened Arab invasion.

It's a tense moment, since invasion at the least will mean the horror of further bloodshed and the destruction of ancient relics which are cherished by the followers of three great religions—Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism. At the worst it might produce that awful form of conflict, a Holy war—Moslem against Jew.

The legions of neighboring Arab states are reported drawn up against the frontiers of Palestine, waiting for the fateful hour of midnight which signals the arrival of May 15. Will the invading force be so overwhelming that the defenders can't stand up against it or can the Jewish army hold its own?

Probably only the actual test at arms will answer that question. However, the Jewish position isn't without its advantages. In the first place the strength of the Jewish Agency Militia, Hagana, is unofficially estimated at 53,000 men, who are said to be well equipped with small arms. In addition, the Jewish group and the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi together are credited with totaling from 2,500 to 7,000 fighting men. Then, too, with the lifting of the embargo against the importation of war material, the Jews undoubtedly will be able to secure considerable supplies.

Perhaps even more impressive from the Jewish standpoint are the defenses which nature has supplied against invasion. The frontiers with Syria and Lebanon are mountainous and difficult for military operations. Facing the other frontiers are great stretches of terrain which contain many desert tracks.

This doesn't mean the natural obstacles are so great that Palestine can't be invaded. It does mean that they would impede armies in numerous places and, even more important, would vastly increase the difficulties of the invaders in maintaining their lines of supply.

Some of the desert country in the Middle East is hades on wheels.

I've seen a lot of it at one time or another, but the worst spot in my experience was the desert in the northern part of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. I mention this because the Egyptians have an army drawn up against the Palestine frontier, troops were moved along the desert by a railway skirting the desert.

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# KCS Willing to Lease Locomotive to Idle M&A

Kansas City, May 11 (AP)—The Kansas City Southern Railroad has offered to lease locomotive to the Idle Missouri and Arkansas Railroad but has no plans for otherwise backing reopening of the M & A.

W. N. Deramus, president of the Kansas City Southern, in commenting on a report that backers of a plan for reviving the M. A. felt that the K. S. C. was behind the plan, said his line was taking no active part in any plan.

The president of the K. C. S. said the offer to lease engines to the M. & A. was made several months ago, and added that it still stands.

Deramus said he believed reopening the line would be beneficial to the general area, and that cooperation would be given once the line is ready for operations.

He stressed, however, that the K. S. C. has no interest in assisting in financing the M. A., or has any plans for restoring service.

The Kansas City Southern connects with the M & A. Trackage at Neosho, Mo.

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# Senate May Beat Truman to Punch on Farm Program

Washington, May 12 (AP)—Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) predicted today the Senate Agriculture committee will beat President Truman to the punch with a long-range farm program.

Aiken told newsmen he sees no reason why the group should delay a vote to await the presidential message promised for later this week.

He said committee approval of a farm program is expected today or tomorrow.

Aiken was chairman of the subcommittee which first drafted the proposed new program after lengthy hearings starting last fall. While a number of changes have been made by the full committee, he said, there have been no major differences.

As tentatively agreed upon, he said, the bill would provide price supports for the six basic farm commodities—cotton, wheat, corn, rice, peanuts and tobacco. The support prices would vary from 60 to 90 per cent of parity as supplies ranged between 130 and 70 per cent of normal.

Mr. Shean is feeling fine at 80 years.

New York, May 12 (AP)—"Are you feeling spry, Mr. Shean?" "Absolutely, Mr. Gallagher."

The old routine of the famous vaudeville and musical comedy team regained significance today as Al Shean, surviving member of Gallagher and Shean, celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Declaring he was "absolutely" the composer of the famous "I don't feel more than 50 or 60. My health and appetite are perfect."

"Maybe I haven't much money. But I don't want to be a millionaire when I had a lot of money every one wanted to take it from me. If you don't have so much, nobody bothers you."

Hogs need from 10 to 18 per cent of protein in their ration.

Cockroaches emit an ink-like liquid from their mouths.

Lieutenant governor, will take the oath today. The others will be sworn in May 20, with considerably less ceremony.

The big celebration in the stadium was somewhat less than half the ceremony. For his admirers, Long provided concerts, a college baseball game, a swimming exhibition and a variety show on the LSU campus.

# Legal Bookies Recommended in Florida

Miami, Fla., May 10 (UP)—Gambling pains still were shooting through Florida's golden foot today as the state legislature's citizens argued points and views of their grand juries. The jurors recommended legal bookies.

For the first time a Dade county (Miami) grand jury advised that bookmakers should be licensed by the state and their uncounted millions in bets channeled through the parimutuel machines. The Broward county grand jury, just to the north in Fort Lauderdale, turned in a similar recommendation without comment.

The Miami jurors, however, explained their stand at length. They suggested legal bookmaking just during the 120-day Florida horse racing season.

"It has long been a known fact that law-making bodies cannot successfully legislate morals," the jury said and cited the example of prohibition when "impossibility of enforcement led to a general breakdown in all law enforcement."

Miami's newspapers and seven radio stations are keeping the issue hot with advertisements from the two candidates for sheriff who go into the runoff primary May 25.

It's the biggest political battle in his area or a lackluster campaign for governor on down which put 400 names on Florida's longest first primary ballot last week.

Incumbent Sheriff Jimmy Sullivan polled most votes in the first go-around with his "running on my record" platform wherein he claims he has enforced the law as ordered.

Ex-Mayor Ferrine Palmer, Jr., his opponent, uses the irritant tactics of a George Washington Hill to ask the voters repeatedly: "Do you want a clean Dade county?" He adds the promise to "run-out the hoodlums and gangsters."

Palmer is a personal friend of Miami's clean-up city manager, Richard Danner, and of present Mayor Robert L. Floyd, both young former FBI agents.

In case the public finds their recommendations morally distasteful or bad for business during the tourist season, the Dade jury also suggested methods of clamping down on illegal gambling. They would forbid use of telephone, telegraph, radio and other communications to throw out public officials failing to enforce the laws, and prosecute as partners any book owners renouncing space to bookies.

"Jimmy" an independent bookie who looks like a successful shoe salesman despite a certain jumpiness, sniffed cynically.

"They'd better not make us legal, or they'll have more of those cutthroat northern gangsters on their hands than they know what to do with," he commented.

# Man Shot While Carrying Child in His Arms

Little Rock, May 12 (AP)—Shot as he carried his small daughter in his arms, a 24-year-old man was in a serious condition at a Little Rock hospital today.

The man is Colum Benstrup, living south of Little Rock on the Sheridan highway.

Deputy Sheriff William Johnson and Grady Adkins said he was shot through the body with a pistol bullet as he attempted to carry the four-year-old child from his father-in-law's home after Benstrup and his wife had quarreled and she had returned with the girl to her parents.

The deputies jailed the father-in-law, W. C. Chism, 56, who notified the sheriff's office following the shooting.

# Investigators Would Curb U. S. Reds

Washington, May 11 (AP)—The Communist party of the United States was formally accused today of advocating "the overthrow of our government by force and violence."

The House Committee on un-American activities made the accusation and called upon the executive branch of the government for "vigorous enforcement" of existing laws to curb Communist activities.

"What the Chinese or Greek Communists are doing today is what the American Communists plan to do tomorrow," the committee declared.

In a 160-page report distributed to members of the House, the committee said it has voluminous evidence that:

"1. The teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin constitute the credo of the Communist party U.S.A.—in fact of the Communist movement throughout the world. The doctrine of forceful and violent overthrow of anti-Communist governments is a basic premise of these teachings."

"2. The model party of the American Communist is the Communist party of the Soviet Union, whose textbook for American Communists on the practice of force and violence is 'The ABC's of Communism' by Louis Fischer."

"3. The American party is now and always has been under the direction of an international Communist organization dominated by the leaders of the Communist party of the Soviet Union, x x x."

"4. The Communist party, U.S.A. and its leaders, both present and past, are on public record as advocates of the forcible and violent overthrow of the American government, despite their recent disavowals. Many of these leaders have received training in Moscow on the practical application of such methods."

"5. The Communist party, U.S.A. has encouraged, supported, and defended, without a single deviation, the ruthless measures of foreign Communists, parties to overthrow their legally constituted governments by force and violence. In other words, what the Chinese or Greek Communists are doing today is what the American Communists plan to do tomorrow under similar circumstances."

"6. While the United States Supreme Court has not yet made a judicial determination on the question, numerous lower federal courts, having with unusual consistency handed down decisions which characterized the Communist party U. S. A., as an advocate of overthrowing our government by force and violence."

"The committee said the threat to national security by the 'continued, almost unrestricted operation of such a movement within our own borders should be obvious to everyone.'"

"The said countries already subjugated by Communists constitute 'a bridgehead from which a forcible and violent attack can be launched against the United States either directly or in cooperation with the American Communists.'"

"Pointing to the recent bloody uprising in Bogota, the committee said 'we cannot continue to blind ourselves to the menace of our own Communists who form a greater proportion of our population than the Colombian Communists in the Colombian population.'"

"It said the administration has failed to 'appreciate and understand the potentialities of Communist agents within our nation.'"

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